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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In reply to the Appeal Decision decided on March 16, 2009, the statutory period for replying to which runs until May 16, 2009, please reopen prosecution and reconsider the present application in light of the amendments and remarks herein. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2.
- **Remarks** begin at page 9.